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## SILVER, COPPER AND LEAD.

Silver was quoted yesterday at \$1.04 per ounce; copper at \$15.15 per 100 pounds, and lead at \$10.05 per 100 pounds.

The Stars and Stripes should fly over every school house in Arizona.

A house numbering ordinance is one of the urgent necessities of Phoenix.

What is the matter with raising the cost of beans as an article of mercantile value. The shrubs flourish in this valley as they do nowhere else, live several years and bear abundantly. The oil can be easily obtained by either pressure or diffusion and brings a good price in the market in its crude state for axle grease and refined for medicinal purposes.

SPEAKING OF INJURING ARIZONA abroad, if there were only one or two such "papers" in the Territory as the Prescott Courier and the residents judged by them, the entire population would be set down by the outside world in the same scale as the Courier editor—an being escapes from the just wrath of loyal citizens who were hanging guerrillas to protect their homes.

THE meetings of fruit growers that now occur each week serve a most useful purpose. Soil, climate and nursery stock, all are here in perfection and all that is needed is an intelligent knowledge of the care and cultivation of orchards and vineyards and of the proper methods for packing and marketing their products. Every fruit grower, farmer and land owner should attend these meetings.

THE degraded reprobate who presides over the Prescott Courier has by his many years of practice grown so prolific of lies, that he does not hesitate to make any manner of assertion one day and the next declare it to be an absolute fact. As a rule it is not worth while to notice the senseless vapors of this senile bear, but occasionally some of his constant reiteration of well-known falsehoods might cause some people to think, if they were not denied, that there was some ground for truth in them. Among other things, he has lately been asserting that Attorney Baker had only recently made derogatory statements of the editor of THE REPUBLICAN. Such an assertion is but on a par with others of this modern Ananias. Mr. Baker and the editor have been personal friends since THE REPUBLICAN was founded, and we can say for both that the statement of the Courier is a positive lie.

REDUCTION of expenses upon the great wheat farms of California has reached such a point that 100 horse power traction engines are to be employed, capable of pulling forty plows through the adobe land of the San Joaquin Valley. The land will be seeded and harrowed after this monstrous plowing outfit has passed over it, and then committed to Nature till harvest time comes. Then a self-harvester, cutting twenty-four feet at a swath, cuts off the wheat heads, threshes out the grain and delivers it into sacks ready for the market. Only two operations, and horses are practically dispensed with, the plowing engine pushing the harvester. That's what might be called getting farming down to a fine point. Nowhere but in California, however, could this system be successfully prosecuted, for anything but a 1000-acre farm would be too small for the employment of a gang-plow with forty shovels. Machinery is taking the place of muscle all over the world and with advantage to the world.

THE action of the Farmers Alliance in endorsing the Maricopa Subsidy bill in aid of a North and South railroad should have great weight with the President and Congress. No class of people feel the burdens of heavy taxes as much as do the farmers. This is especially so in a new country like this. All the farms in this valley have been developed from desert lands within a few years, the owners for the most part being poor men who took up homesteads or desert land entries. They now have their farms well improved, but find themselves still poor for lack of transportation facilities to the best markets. The mining, lumber and stone quarry districts of Northern Arizona ship their hay, grain, fruit, poultry and other farm produce either from Kansas or Southern California, a distance of 500 to 1500 miles, while here within 200 miles our farmers and ranchers cannot find a profitable market for the very products the north so much needs. On the other hand we of Southern Arizona cannot get building stone from the famous quarries only 200 miles away and our lumber is brought all the way from Washington, via San Pedro. While the issuance of bonds will necessarily increase taxes to some extent farmers realize that the building of the North and South railroad will so stimulate increased prices of their products and so reduce prices of building material that they can well afford the increase. Not only that but it will greatly stimulate the prosperity of the entire Territory and no class of men will be greater beneficiaries of this prosperity than the farmers.

## FLY THE FLAG.

Knowing that the beautiful flag, won by Miss Nellie Fowler last spring for her essay in the Youth's Companion, had been presented to the High School, THE REPUBLICAN set out to inquire why it did not float over the school building and learned that, although the flag was presented several months ago, the school board has so far failed to erect a flag staff over the building upon which to unfurl the flag to the breeze.

The custom of flying the Stars and Stripes over the public schools is a beautiful one that has been pretty generally adopted all over the Union. The idea originated with the Patriotic Order of American Mechanics and promptly met with hearty response from the leading newspapers of the land. The writer, then on a San Francisco paper, was the first to urge the subject on the coast and today scarcely a school house can be found in California, Oregon and Washington over which the glorious ensign of the Republic does not unfurl to the breeze.

The presence of the flag over the school houses is an object lesson in patriotism for the pupils. They soon learn its significance; learn the terrible struggle of the forefathers in establishing it; learn that other great struggle in maintaining it inviolate, and learn that it represents today an indissoluble Union of indestructible States. Learn that it is the emblem of the greatest Republic in the world's history and that it is a sacred banner to all true and loyal citizens.

Under the influence of this interest in having the flag flying for the benefit of the younger generation, state and city governments took up the question and the old system of only flying the flag over state capitols when the Legislature was in session, or over city halls on special days, has been followed by the almost universal custom of flying it every day in the year. Governor Gordon, of Georgia, was about the first to order the flag unfurled over the capitol building every day. Governor Waterman, of California, issued a similar order at about the same time, and other States followed. It is a sad commentary upon Arizona Territory that she owns no flag she can fly over the capitol building, and the Sixteenth Legislature should, early in its session, appropriate a sufficient sum for the purchase of flags for Territorial uses.

THE REPUBLICAN trusts that the School Board will consider the subject well and arrange to have "Old Glory" float from the school houses every day that school is in session.

THE latest reports from the Panama Canal are that that great ditch, as far as it has been constructed, is being rapidly ruined by the action of the elements and that millions of dollars worth of costly machinery is being covered both with rust and the growth of a tropical vegetation. The country along its route is silent, where but a year ago thousands of laborers toiled and France, drained of hundreds of millions of francs, refused to advance another cent toward the completion of De Lesseps' greatest scheme. Turning from this rather mournful state of affairs, it is refreshing to note the progress being made by an American company on the Nicaragua Canal. No gigantic capital has been subscribed to furnish a basis for extravagance, but a few millions have been judiciously expended in preparation and in beginning the excavations from the Atlantic side. The general spirit of the United States has been against the Panama Canal and in favor of its more northerly neighbor. Secretary Blaine has been so outspoken in favor of the Nicaragua route, as being an enterprise more favorable to American interests, that it has often been spoken of by envious partisans as "Jim Blaine's Ditch." The years have demonstrated that Jim Blaine is seldom wrong and that his estimate of men and measures rarely errs. He announced the proposition that the United States could not afford to let any foreign nation obtain such a foothold on American soil as the Panama Canal would give to France, and his advocacy of the Nicaragua scheme was prompted only by patriotism. The probabilities are that in less than ten years there will be a canal connecting the two oceans, a canal owned and controlled in the United States.

SOME newspapers of the Territory seem to be very busy trying to convey the false impression that the lost laws were especially discovered to benefit the editor of this paper in the case of Zulick vs. Gill, and that they were brought to light just in the nick of time for that purpose. We respectfully inform the public that these laws were first made public on November 9 through the efforts to enforce what is known as the Sunday Rest Law, and that the indictments for libel against the editor of THE REPUBLICAN were not found until two weeks thereafter and there was not the slightest connection between the discovery of the laws and the prosecution of Gill until his attorneys, in examining these laws after the indictment, found the one that applied to the case in Court. It is an unfair imputation upon the Territorial authorities to even infer that they have been guilty of any collusion whatever in the matter as the attorneys in the case will not doubt willingly testify. Be just, gentlemen.

CITY taxes become delinquent Monday, December 15, and all taxes not paid on or before that day will be advertised in the delinquent list. This leaves but one day for people to settle with the City Marshal.

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## SECRET SOCIETIES.

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ARIZONA LODGE NO. 2, F. AND A. M. Stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Dayton A. Reed, W. M., C. H. Knapp, Secretary.

O. U. W. PHOENIX LODGE NO. 5. Regular meeting every Wednesday evening in Pythian Hall. D. P. Conroy, M. W., G. H. Rothrock, Recorder.

CANTON ARIZONA NO. 1, PATRIARCHS of each month. John Gray, Commandant, N. E. Morford Clerk.

ENDYMION LEONARD, O. U. W. MEETS second and fourth Wednesday of each month. F. M. Czarowski, Commandant, G. H. Rothrock, Recorder.

FLORAL ENCAMPMENT, NO. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. George A. Mintz, C. P., C. N. Scott, Scribe.

G. A. R. JOHN W. OWEN POST, NO. 52. Meets first and third Mondays of each month in Monihan building. W. T. Woods, Commander. C. H. Knapp, Adjutant.

K. OF P. PHOENIX LODGE, NO. 2, MEETS on the first and third Fridays of each month in Monihan building. W. C. McGinness, C. C., F. C. Kibbey, K. of R.

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